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PATIENT WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2004 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a December 21, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 21, 2004 Office Action was originally due March 21, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee is \$60.00 and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the one-month extension, a response to the December 21, 2004 Office Action is now due April 21, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.